

1620

Rose & Miles Standish went with
the Pilgrims on two ships, the
Speedwell and the Mayflower. The
Speedwell began to leak; both
ships turned back. Pilgrims
transferred to the Mayflower.
Set out again in Sept. 1620
Captain Jones, 102 men, women &
children on board; Overloaded

In a storm, the mast snapped. The sailors managed to repair it.
Late in November 1620 they saw land. All men signed Mayflower Compact & 16 men went ashore. Finally settled in Plymouth. First winter spent in Mayflower while houses were built. First house = common house, many people became ill. Used this house as hospital, many winter over about half of Pilgrims had died.